(b) if so, what are the parameters and name of the authority for the disbursal of these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) In February, 2002, the Government have announced the 'Pharmaceutical Policy-2002', which includes in principle approval to the establishment of the Pharmaceutical Research and Development Support Fund (PRDSF) under the administrative control of Department of Science and Technology, which will also constitute a Drug Development Promotion Board (DDPB) on the lines of the Technology Development Board (TDB) to administer the utilization of the PRDSF. Department of Science and Technology has made a provision of Rs. 150 crores in the 10th Plan.

Categorisation of chemical fertilizer projects

†4366. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :
SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the chemical fertilizer projects of the country have been divided into six categories under the group-base concession scheme;

(b) if so, name of the units alongwith categories under which these units have been divided;

(c) criteria on which these categories have been separated; and

(d) the production capacity of fertilizer production units of each category in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) to (d) Under the new pricing scheme made effective from 1-4-2003, the urea units have been placed in six groups based on vintage and feedstock, for determining the group based concession rates. These groups are : pre-1992 gas based units, post-1992 gas based units, pre-1992 naphtha based units, post-1992 naphtha based units, fuel oil/low sulphur heavy stock (FO/LSHS) based units and mixed energy based units. The mixed energy based group shall include such gas-base units that use alternative feedstock/fuel to the extent of more than 25% as admissible on 1-4-2002.

Names of urea units under different categories along with their production capacities are given in the enclosed statement.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

The production capacity of each category Fertilizer Production Units in the country

Sl. No.	Name of the unit	Capacity (Lakh Metric Tonne)
1	2	3
Pre—1992 Gas based units		
1.	BVFCL-Namrup-III	3.15
2.	IFFCO-Aonla-I	8.646
3.	Indo Gulf-Jagdishpur	8.646
4.	KRIBHCO-Hazira	17.292
5.	NFL-Vijaipur-I	8.646
6.	RCF-Trombay-V*	3.30
Post—1992 Gas based units		
7.	NFCL-Kakinada-I	5.973
8.	CFCL-Gadepan-I	8.646
9.	TCL-Babrala	8.646
10.	OCFL-Shahjahanpur	8.646
11.	NFCL-Kakinada-II	5.973
12.	IFFCO-Aonla-II	8.646
13.	NFL-Vijaipur-II	8.646
Pre—1992 Naphtha based units		
14.	FACT-Cochin*	3.30
15.	DIL-Kanpur*	7.22
16.	IFFCO-Phulpur-I	5.511
17.	MCFL-Mangalore	3.80
18.	MFL-Manali	4.8675
19.	SFC-Kota	3.79

1	2	3
20.	SPIC-Tuticorin	6.20
21.	ZIL-Goa	3.993
Post—1992 Naphtha based units		
22.	IFFCO-Phulpur-II	8.646
23.	CFCL-Gadepan-II	8.646
FO/LSHS based units		
24.	FCI-Sindri*	3.30
25.	GNFC-Bharuch	6.36
26.	NLC-Neyveli*	1.5345
27.	NFL-Nangal	4.785
28.	NFL-Bhatinda	5.115
29.	NFL-Panipat	5.115
Mixed energy units		
30.	GSFC-Vadodara	3.7059
31.	IFFCO-Kalol	5.445
32.	RCF-Thal	17.068

*Not under production as on 1-4-2003.

Budget allocation for urea subsidy

4367. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of budgetary allocations made by Government for urea subsidies during the current financial year ;

(b) whether above allocation for urea is sufficient keeping in view the welfare of Indian farmers ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this respect ?